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| In re Application of: |) |
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| Dan Martin SCOTT et al. |) |
| Application No.: 09/821,170 |) Group Art Unit: 2671 |
| Filed: March 29, 2001 |) Examiner: Scott A. Wallace |
| For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GEOREFERENCING DIGITAL RASTER MAPS | RECEIVED MAR 1 1 2003 |
| Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 | Technology Center 2600 |
| Sir: | |

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, the period for response having been extended through March 6, 2003, by a petition for a one-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph extending from page 2, line 16 to line 22, of the specification to read as follows:

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1300 I Street, NW Washington, DC 20005 202.408.4000 Fax 202.408.4400 www.finnegan.com Also because vector maps are commonly drawn from a geographic data set describing the area shown, they are very easily, and generally inherently, georeferenced. Georeferencing is the process of relating